

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object to provide a controller in a banding packing machine which can easily set a correct condition when the controller for clamping, returning and tightening a band has a timing shifted from a predetermined timing. A controller in a banding packing machine comprises a cam shaft (22) to be rotated upon receipt of force from a driving source, a plurality of cams (24, 26, 28) provided in the cam shaft (22), a timing plate (45) provided in the cam shaft (22) and having holes (42, 44, 46) formed corresponding to predetermined positions such that a rotation position of the cam shaft (22) can be detected, and detecting means (50) for detecting that the holes (42, 44, 46) formed on the timing plate (45) reach the predetermined positions, wherein an inching mode is provided in which the rotation of the cam shaft (22) is stopped when the detecting means detects the predetermined holes (42, 44, 46) of the timing plate (45).